

STRUCK BY TRAIN.
One Man Horribly Mangled and Killed, Other Loses a Limb.
Bonham, Tex., April 22.—West Texas and Pacific yards by a freight car. Wetherby was killed outright and Bailey horribly mangled. The two men attempted to cross the track in front of a moving train, when they were struck. Wetherby was dragged across the street, and was removed from beneath the wheels a mangled mass of flesh and bones. Bailey's right leg was mangled, and will have to be amputated, and he is otherwise seriously injured.

LUBBOCK SPOKE.
Ex-Governor Addresses Veterans and Daughters of Republic.
La Grange, Tex., April 22.—At the banquet tendered the Veterans and Daughters of the Republic by citizens of this city there were 200 guests. Ex-Governor Lubbock delivered an address in which he paid a high tribute to the Texas pioneers. Fund for erection of a monument to Dawson and his men and the Texas prisoners was started. Hon. J. F. Wolters told of these heroes.

MURDERED A TEXAN.
Man on Death Bed Confesses That He Killed a Man.
Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—A man known here as J. C. Johnson, who has just died, summoned his family and several neighbors to his bedside before death and confessed that his true name was George W. Deal, and that he was a fugitive, having murdered a man in Texas. Johnson said he had lost his first family in the Galveston flood and that the crime was committed after that. While trying to go into details the man died.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.
Negro Boy Confesses That He Tried to Commit Terrible Crime.
Houston, April 22.—A young negro named Robbin Meritt, aged about seventeen years, was locked up in the city jail, who, according to his own sworn confession, is guilty of the crime of attempting criminal assault on a little white girl.

Aunt Decie Is Dead.
Taylor, Tex., April 22.—Aunt Decie Bailey, a negro, forty-five years old, is dead. She weighed nearly 335 pounds.

HAD GOOD TIME.
Old Man Played Marbles, Baseball, Taps and Jacks.

Natchez, Miss., April 22.—Eighty-one citizens of Natchez, representing every branch of business from bankers to cotton factors and retail merchants Friday attended Captain John C. Fowler's anti-Coolidge birthday outing at his private plantation, twelve miles below Natchez. Gray-haired men of seventy years played baseball, marbles, taps and jacks and then enjoyed a fine dinner. Captain Fowler is a retired steamboat man, and his birthday party is a big event in the county. They endeavored to prove that the Baltimore professor's opinion that old men had passed their usefulness was a mere fancy.

For Resisting Arrest.
Guthrie, April 21.—Deputy Sheriff Bill Steneman of Canadian county shot and fatally injured Private John Tucker, colored, company E, Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, Tucker was resisting arrest and opened fire on the officer.

Worst Thought Over.
West Palm Beach, Fla., April 21.—There is every indication that Joseph Jefferson will recover. Charles B. Jefferson, his son, is confident. Dr. R. B. Potter, his physician, is hopeful, and Mabel Bingham, the nurse, thinks that the worst is over.

Near White Oak, I. T., Henry Downing and wife were chased by wolves and had narrow escape. William Kennedy, an Enid, Okla., merchant, president of the defunct Citizens' bank, has been placed under bond, charged with making false statements about bank.

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DEMISE OF JEFFERSON
Noted Thespian Leaves Life's Stage After Long Career.
PLAYED MANY PARTS
While a Child He Made His Initial Appearance as an Actor, Becoming One of the Leading Dramatic Exponents.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson died at his home, The Reefs, at Palm Beach, at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days, which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham; Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler. The end was not a surprise to his family. Ever since his last sinking spell, which came after a rally on Thursday, and which was followed by an apparent improvement until Friday, the family has been waiting for the end. Mr. Jefferson's condition Sunday night grew steadily worse and the family, who had retired, were summoned from their beds, and Dr. Potter was called. The patient's condition continued to grow worse all through the day, and the brief bulletins from the bedside contained no words of encouragement. The sickness of Mr. Jefferson which ended in his death was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indisposition, his failing he suffered an attack of indigestion. His return to his home, his condition grew steadily worse, with slight rallies, until the end.

The body of Mr. Jefferson goes to Buzzards Bay, Mass., on a special train accompanied by all the members of his family who are here. It will reach New York Wednesday morning, and the family hope to reach Buzzards Bay by the evening of that day.

A New York telegram says: Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1839, and was looked upon as the dean of the dramatic profession in this country. He first appeared on the stage as a child, and during his career has played in a number of foreign countries. His great reputation was made in Rip Van Winkle, which he played in almost every city in the United States. Of late years he has played but a few weeks of each season, and in almost every one of these short seasons confined himself to the one character of Rip Van Winkle.

Joseph was also the name of Mr. Jefferson's father and grandfather, and all were actors. The lives of the three were similar in that their early careers were struggles for recognition and almost for a livelihood. Up to 1857 Mr. Jefferson is said to have merely attained the standing of a respectable stock actor, but in that year he became associated with Laura Keane's theater in this city. Mr. Jefferson here became known as "Our American Cousin." This play ran for 150 nights. Other characters portrayed were Newman Noggle in "Nicholas Nickleby," Caleb Plummer in "The Cricket on the Hearth," Dr. Pangloss in "The Tell-Tale Heart," Bob Acres in "The T. O. Man," and Dr. Oldup in "The Poor Gentleman."

In 1860 Mr. Jefferson visited California, but abandoned that field for Australia, where he spent a profitable four years. London was visited against his own inclination in 1865, and at the Adelphi theater he played "Rip Van Winkle" for a 150 nights run. After appearing in some of the larger cities in England he returned to New York in 1866. Since 1867, when he married his second wife, Miss Sarah Warren, he confined himself to a few parts, of which "Rip Van Winkle" was the principal one. Several months ago Mr. Jefferson retired from the stage and has since divided his time between Florida and Cape Cod.

BASFBALL.
National League.
At Brooklyn.—Professional baseball playing on the Sabbath was revived Sunday. The police did not interfere other than taking the players' names and those of the score card sellers. The price of a score card gave admission. Score: Brooklyn, 4; Gault, 0; attendance, 11,642.
At Chicago.—Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 0; attendance, 21,000.
At Cincinnati.—St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 8; attendance, 17,327.

Southern League.
At Memphis.—Memphis, 9; Little Rock, 2.
At New Orleans.—Shreveport, 2; New Orleans, 0.

American League.
At St. Louis.—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 0; eleven innings; attendance, 17,700.
At Chicago.—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 2; attendance, 18,616.

Twelve-Inning Game.
At Galveston.—In a twelve-inning game between Dallas and Galveston the former won, 3 to 2.

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HYDE REPLIES.
Does Not Believe Plan Suggested is Sound in Principle.

New York, April 22.—In his reply to theEditable agents via President Hyde says that a system of control which virtually places the agents over the directors and officers is sound in principle. He concludes that: "I can only say that I think you are making a mistake in the course you are following and that your duty to the society requires you rather to submit loyally to the lawful direction of the board of directors than to associate yourselves for the purpose of stirring up further strife and endeavoring to override and frustrate the action of the board."

THOUGHT DEPARTED.
Russian Squadron Is Said to Have Left Kamranh Bay.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Reports are current here that the Russian Second Pacific squadron has already left Kamranh Bay and is on the way to Vladivostok, but the government will proceed with action on the Japanese protests as if the squadron had not continued its voyage.

A special service was held in the Admiralty church Friday to offer prayers for the safety of the squadron and its successful arrival at Vladivostok. The service was attended by High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty, other prominent naval officers and a distinguished congregation.

Coaling at Hainan.
London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a report emanating from Peking that a portion of the Russian Second Pacific squadron is coaling at Hainan, an island southeast of Tonquin Bay.

DELIVERING DEEDS.
Have Not Been Approved by Hitchcock Nor Recorded by Commission.

Muskogee, April 22.—Chief McCurtain of the Choctaw nation began delivering deeds to Choctaw Indians in Kinta Friday. These deeds have not been approved by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock nor recorded by the Dawes commission. This action is the result of a long contention of the chiefs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations that the secretary of the interior has no right to demand supervision of their land titles.

The Choctaws have been advised by their attorneys to deliver the deeds and return them to the commission here for record without sending them to the secretary of the interior for approval. Chairman Blakely says that this is a fight between the chiefs and the secretary and the commission is waiting for orders.

Horse Trader Killed.
Muskogee, April 22.—William Crumley, a horse trader, was shot and almost instantly killed Friday in Terry's store, near the oil field in this city. Terry is sixty years old. He stated that Crumley entered his store with a large stone in his hand and threatened his life. The trouble came up over Crumley's stock running at large on Terry's premises. The latter was jailed.

Sisters in Same Cell.
New York, April 22.—Nan Patterson will hereafter occupy a cell with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. Friday being good Friday, they attended services in the Presbyterian chapel and the services Miss Patterson's counsel and her father called.

MINOR MATTERS.
Rev. B. W. Hartley dropped dead at Lucerne, Okla.

Commissioner Garfield has gone to California.

French senate passed budget and adjourned until May 31.

STATEMENT ISSUED.
Japanese Navy Department Gives Out What Witnesses Say They Saw.
Tokyo, April 24.—The navy department has issued the following statement of indisputable witnesses who personally observed and reported as follows about the Second Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh Bay: "Two cruisers—one with three masts and two funnels of the Dimitri-Donskoi class, the other with two or three funnels—were seen cruising inside the harbor."



OTAMA AS THE JAPS SEE HIM.
[From a painting by a native artist.]
harbor. Two four-masted merchantmen and one funnel steamer were anchored outside the northern entrance of the harbor. Five vessels resembling battleships were anchored inside the harbor. Two battleships with two masts and three funnels, flying admiral flags, were anchored inside the harbor. Six warships were anchored outside the harbor off the southern entrance. Heavy smoke was seen rising inside the harbor."

Although the report does not say so, it is believed Rear Admiral Rojestvensky is using the harbor to clean ships, to coal, adjust torpedoes, clean guns, prepare ammunition and receive fresh stores.

POSITIVE AND EXPLICIT.
Russian Admiral Had Explicit Instructions as to His Duties.

Paris, April 24.—The foreign office received advices from St. Petersburg Saturday morning showing the instructions sent Admiral Rojestvensky were positive and explicit and that he must keep outside of French waters. The nature of the instructions are said to be such that Rojestvensky must observe them by fully resorting to French neutrality of else subjecting himself to punishment from his government. Therefore, officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can reasonably ask.

Further official advices show that radical steps had been taken to prevent the Russian protected cruiser Diana, interned at Saigon after the naval battle of Aug. 10, from putting to sea and resuming active operations. The Diana was understood to have been lying at Halfong, where repairs were sufficiently advanced to permit her to rejoin Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and thus add another powerful cruiser to his strength, but the French authorities peremptorily required that the cruiser be placed in condition, making it impossible for her to go to sea. Certain parts of her machinery indispensable to her moving, such as her shaft and her propeller, had been removed, thus rendering the Diana ineffective. Officials here desire to direct attention to this case, clearly showing a determination to maintain France's neutrality.

Togo's Assembling Place.
Manila, April 24.—The Japanese consul here has received a telegram announcing that Admiral Togo's main squadron will assemble south of Formosa.

Ordered to Leave.
Paris, April 24.—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg Saturday said Emperor Nicholas had ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French waters.

Harry Sanford Dead.
New York, April 24.—Harry Sanford, well known in theatrical circles in America and Europe, is dead here from Bright's disease. In recent years he acted as business manager for many prominent performers.

REFUSE TO SIGN.
Thirty Men Each Demand a Bonus of One Hundred Dollars.

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Thirty members of the crew of the Northwestern Steamship company's steamer Tacoma, recently captured by Japanese cruisers while trying to run the blockade, demanded of the company \$100 bonus each, refusing to sign the pay roll and acceptance of clearance papers until their request is granted. The men alleged that in signing them for Shanghai, China, the company's act of taking them toward Vladivostok virtually amounts to a case of shanghaiing. They have engaged counsel and will push their case in court.

Substantial Backing.
San Francisco, April 24.—Local promoters of the Western Pacific Railway company make the formal announcement that George J. Gould and the Overland railroad system are behind the road, which will be constructed without delay from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

Large Spanish Issue.
Madrid, April 24.—The government has authorized the issue of 3 per cent treasury bonds to the amount of \$40,000,000.

Price of Bread Trebled.
Moscow, April 24.—Price of bread owing to the strike of 15,000 bakers, has trebled. Only 10 principal ovens are working.

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WILL BE REBUILT.
Priceless Treasures Which Cannot Be Replaced Were Destroyed.
Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—The main building of the Vanderbilt university, destroyed by fire Thursday, will be rebuilt, but the plans for the same cannot be perfected until the board of trustees meet. The destruction of the main building in no way will interfere with the continuation of the school, a report that it would suspend for the session being entirely erroneous. Priceless treasures which can never be replaced were destroyed. The library of 30,000 volumes, the most complete owned by any institution in the south, greatly reduced the "graduate library," it being a total loss. Costly and extensive chemical, physical and pharmaceutical apparatus was either lost or damaged.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.
For Many Miles Telegraph Wires Are Snapped Off.
Cheyenne, Wyo., April 22.—Telegraph lines returning from expeditions to repair lines leading out of this city report the damage done by the storm of Wednesday night enormous. For miles telegraph wires were snapped off between every pole and the time to make repairs cannot be predicted, as the weather is still threatening. West, south and east of this city hundreds of poles have been broken off short, while others have become so top heavy with snow and ice that they are unprotected. The total snowfall was fifteen inches. The storm was especially severe in southern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

FOUGHT IN SALOON.
Non-Participant Killed by Stray Bullet and Robbers Escaped.
San Francisco, April 24.—A pitched battle was fought early Saturday between two robbers and John C. Brutt, a saloonkeeper. The encounter occurred in the latter's saloon. Thomas Kelley, a laborer, who was in the saloon at the time, was killed by one of the flying bullets. Both robbers escaped.

NEGRO ACQUITTED.
Charged With Criminal Assault and Mob Violence Threatened.
Jackson, Miss., April 24.—The jury in the case of Stewart Johnson, colored, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Mamie Marsh, a young white woman on the night of Feb. 23, has returned a verdict of not guilty. There was great excitement at the time and mob violence was threatened.

Circus Scares Horses.
Columbus, O., April 24.—Several persons were hurt during the parade of the Sells-Foran circus by a team of horses becoming frightened and running into a store window while the street was filled with people. The latter became panic stricken and fled in every direction.

President Sends Condolence.
Washington, Conn., April 24.—The widow of the late Senator Platt has received a message of condolence from President Roosevelt. Vice President Fairbanks will attend the funeral. He will represent the president.

A negro was killed by an Italian near Houston.